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NEWS ITEMS

Dr. John K. Small, head curator of the herbarium and museums of the New York Botanical Garden, left New York on October 23 for further explorations in the southern end of the peninsula of Florida.

The general arrangements for botanical meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and affiliated societies, to be held in New York, December, 1906, are as follows :
Wednesday, December 26. Afternoon. Meeting of Torrey Botanical Club at New York Botanical Garden.

Evening. Reception to visiting botanists by the Torrey Botanical Club in Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University.
Thursday, December 27. In Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University.

a. Council, Botanical Society of America, 9 a. m.

b. Business meeting, Botanical Society of America, 10 a. m.

c. Organization of Section G, 11 a. m., followed immediately by address of the Vice-President.

d. Joint session, Sections F and G, 2 p. m.

e. Evening. Address of the retiring President of the Association, followed by a general reception by the trustees of Columbia University.

Friday, December 28. Morning. Joint session of Sections F and G continued, at Columbia University.

Afternoon. Section G and Botanical Society of America, Columbia University. Sullivant Moss Chapter and other botanical associations at Columbia University.

Saturday, December 29. Morning and afternoon. Meetings of Botanical Society of America at the New York Botanical Garden. In the late afternoon unveiling of busts of distinguished American men of science at the American Museum of Natural History.

Evening. Reception at American Museum of Natural History by the trustees of that institution and by the New York Academy of Sciences.

Monday, December 31. Meetings of Section G and of Botanical Society of America at Schermerhorn Hall, Columbia University.